

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,* the City of Seattle is proud to acknowledge and honor the Seattle Sounders FC players and fans who fill our city with passion, prestige, and excellence; and
- WHEREAS,* Seattle's attendance average of 40,521 ranks first in MLS, and is just shy of last season's top mark of 43,144; and
- WHEREAS,* in a city of greatness, from computer technology and aerospace industries to music and the arts, Seattle Sounders FC add to the ever growing economic and spiritual vibrancy of our city and our region; and
- WHEREAS,* with more than 66,500 attending, Sunday's match will be the largest in MLS this season and could set the record for attendance at a soccer game in the Pacific Northwest; and
- WHEREAS,* Sounders fans have sold out 79 consecutive matches in MLS; and
- WHEREAS,* the fans of Seattle are truly the greatest in the world, and, as Seattleites, we love you Sounders, we do; and
- WHEREAS,* we will raise our scarves high, because we Seattleites are Sounders till we die;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mike McGinn, Mayor of the City of Seattle, welcome all those who will be attending and watching on TV Sunday's match against Portland Timbers in proving once and for all that Seattle is the soccer capital of the U.S and the Northwest region is the heartbeat, and do hereby proclaim August 25, 2013 to be

Rave Green Sunday

in the City of Seattle, and I urge all to join me in celebrating our Seattle Sounders FC players and in celebrating all Sounders fans for the impact and joy they bring to our city.



Michael McGinn
Mayor of Seattle

